GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1233
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2005
PROCUREMENT CENTERS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of centers opened so far for the procurement of foodgrains State-wise, especially in Gujarat;

(b) whether the Union Government proposes to give any relaxation for the procurement of foodgrains from the farmers;

(c) if so, the details of the same; and

(d) the target set for procurement by the Union Government during the current year, especially from Gujarat?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The number of procurement centres opened during Kharif Marketing Season 2004-05 and Rabi Marketing Season 2005-06 for procurement of rice, coarse grains and wheat, State-wise, including Gujarat are indicated at Annexure I & II.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): Procurement is an open ended scheme, hence no targets are fixed.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1233 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 01.08.2005 IN THE LOK SABHA

NUMBER OF PROCUREMENT CENTRES, STATE-WISE, OPERATED BY FCI/STATE AGENCIES DURING KHARIF MARKETING SEASON 2004-05. (Position as on 30.5.2005)

State 2004-05

	FCI	Jointly	State Agency	TOTAL
Punjab	240	190	1024	1454
Haryana	26	32	163	226
Uttar Pradesh	-	-	1650	1650
Delhi	2	-	-	2
Rajasthan	12	-	-	12
			101	101
Andhra Pradesh	230	-	250	480
			72	72
Madhya Pradesh	236	-	133	369
			233	233
West Bengal	-	-	NR	NR
Karnataka	-	-	32	32
Tamil Nadu	-	-	168	168
Bihar	105	-	NR	105
Orissa	42	-	204	246
Himachal Pradesh	4	-	-	4
Maharashtra	-	-	-	NR
Chattisgarh	-	-	-	NR
Uttaranchal	-	-	51	51

Assam	22	-	-	22
Nagaland	-	-	4	4
Jharkhand	10	-	-	10
Total	929	222	4090	5241

For procurement of coarse grains.

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1233 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 01.08.2005 IN THE LOK SABHA

NUMBER OF PROCUREMENT CENTRES, STATE-WISE, OPERATED BY FCI/STATE AGENCIES DURING RABI MARKETING SEASON 2005-06.

(Provisional)

State	2005-06			
	FCI	JT	SA	TOTAL
CHATTIS GARH.	-	-	-	-
MADHYA PRADESH	120	-	941	1061
BIHAR	105	-	323	428
UTTRANCHAL	30	-	199	229
PUNJAB	264	77	1475	1816
HARYANA	50	45	255	350
RAJASTHAN	34	-	39	73
HIMACHAL PRADESH	4	-	-	4
GUJARAT	-	-	113	113
DELHI	2	-	-	2
Total	793	122	8098	9013

FCI- (Food Corporation of India) JT- (Jointly) SA- (State Agencies)